

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
ARTESIA DISTRICT OFFICE

GARY E. JOHNSON
GOVERNOR

JENNIFER SALISBURY
CABINET SECRETARY

OCTOBER 2 , 1997

ORDER NO. DD-A-5

Mr. Walter J. Ducease
Marathon Oil Company
P.O. Box 552
Midland, Texas 79702-0552

Re: APD-Dual lateral Bone Flats "12" Fed No.3
SHL- 1980' FSL & 660' FEL
SEC. 12,T-21s, R-23e
Eddy County , New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ducease:

Marathon is hereby authorized to drill the Bone Flats "12" Fed no.3 as a dual lateral. Additional State approval is not required as long as both bottom hole locations are within the set back rules (1650' from end and 660' from side boundaries).

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



TIM W. GUM
DISTRICT II SUPERVISOR.